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The other day, I saw *Muhyo* volume 6 in a bookstore and thought, "Wow, they have six volumes out already?!" And here's volume 7. Thanks to all of you for reading! I'll keep writing 'em, even though I'm slowly going senile. It's a long road ahead. Hope to see you there.

— Yoshiyuki Nishi

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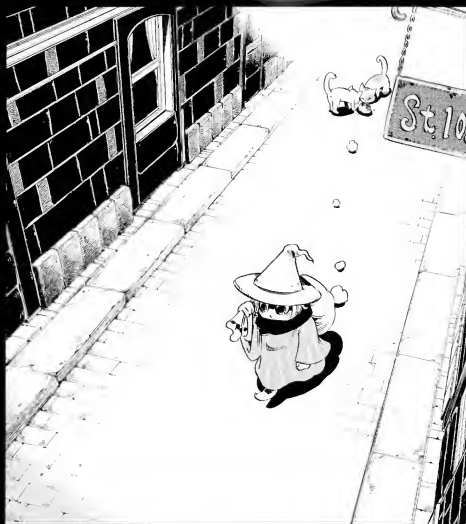
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Hanao Ebisu (Ebisu)

Judge and Goryo's former underling, fired after his failure during the showdown against Muhyo at the haunted apartments.



Page Klaus

Chief Investigator for the Magic Law Association and Headmaster of the Magic Law Academy. Executor and Yoichi's supervisor.



Reiko Imai

Brave Judge who joined Muhyo and gang during the fight against Face-Ripper Sophie.



Lili & Maril Mathias

Twin sister and brother who are taking the magic law examinations. They join Roji on the special magic law retreat.



The Story

Magic law is a newly established practice for judging and punishing the increasing crimes committed by spirits; those who use it are called "practitioners."

With his office at stake, Muhyo's victory in a contest against Goryo is clear—until Muhyo declares his own defeat and puts Roji on indefinite leave. Muhyo sets off alone to prepare for the coming battle against the practitioners of forbidden magic law by forming a contract with the underlord Pluto himself. Meanwhile, a despondent Roji decides to take the magic law examinations to find out why Muhyo chose him as his assistant in the first place. However, the examinations turn out to be a selection for Page's special magic law retreat—a retreat that promises to be terrifyingly educational.

Nana Takenouchi (Nana)



High school student and aspiring photographer. She's also a spirit medium, which gets her into all sorts of trouble...

Daranimaru Goryo (Goryo)



An Executor and gifted strategist who considers Muhyo his rival. Head of the Goryo Group syndicate.

Teeki



Dangerous entity marked as a traitor to the Magic Law Association for 800 years.

Dramatis Personae

Jiro Kusano (Roji)



Assistant at Muhyo's office, recently promoted from the lowest rank of "Second Clerk" to that of (provisional) "First Clerk." Roji has a gentle heart and has been known to freak out in the presence of spirits. Lately, he has been devoting himself to the study of magic law so that he can pull his own weight someday.

Toru Muhyo (Muhyo)



Young, genius magic law practitioner with the highest rank of "Executor." Always calm and collected (though sometimes considered cold), Muhyo possesses a strong sense of justice and even has a kind side. Sleeps a lot to recover from the exhaustion caused by his practice.

Yu Abiko (Biko)

Muhyo's classmate and an Artificer. Makes seals, pens, magic law books, and other accoutrements of magic law.



Yoichi Himukai (Yoichi)

Judge and Muhyo's former classmate. Expert practitioner of all magic law except execution.



Rio Kurotori (Rio)

Charismatic Artificer who turned traitor when the Magic Law Association stood by and let her mother die.



Soratsugu Madoka (Enchu)

Muhyo's former classmate and Executor-hopeful until one event turned him onto the traitor's path.



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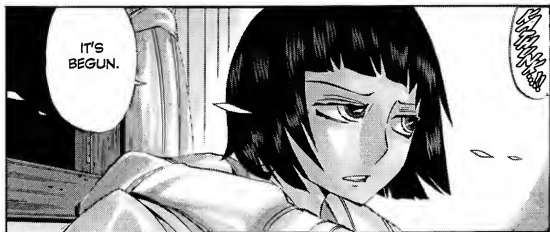
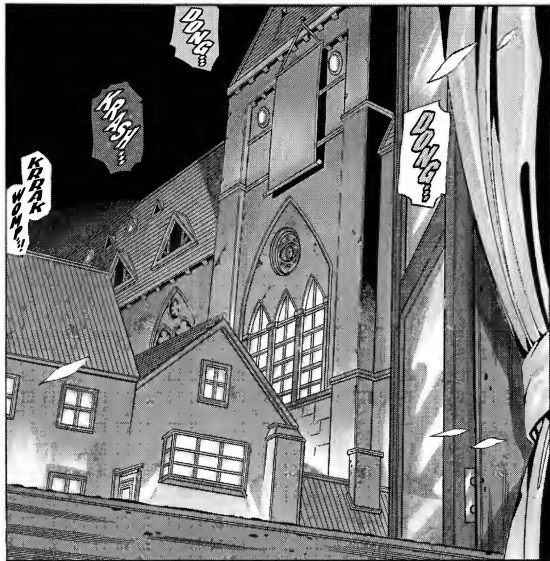
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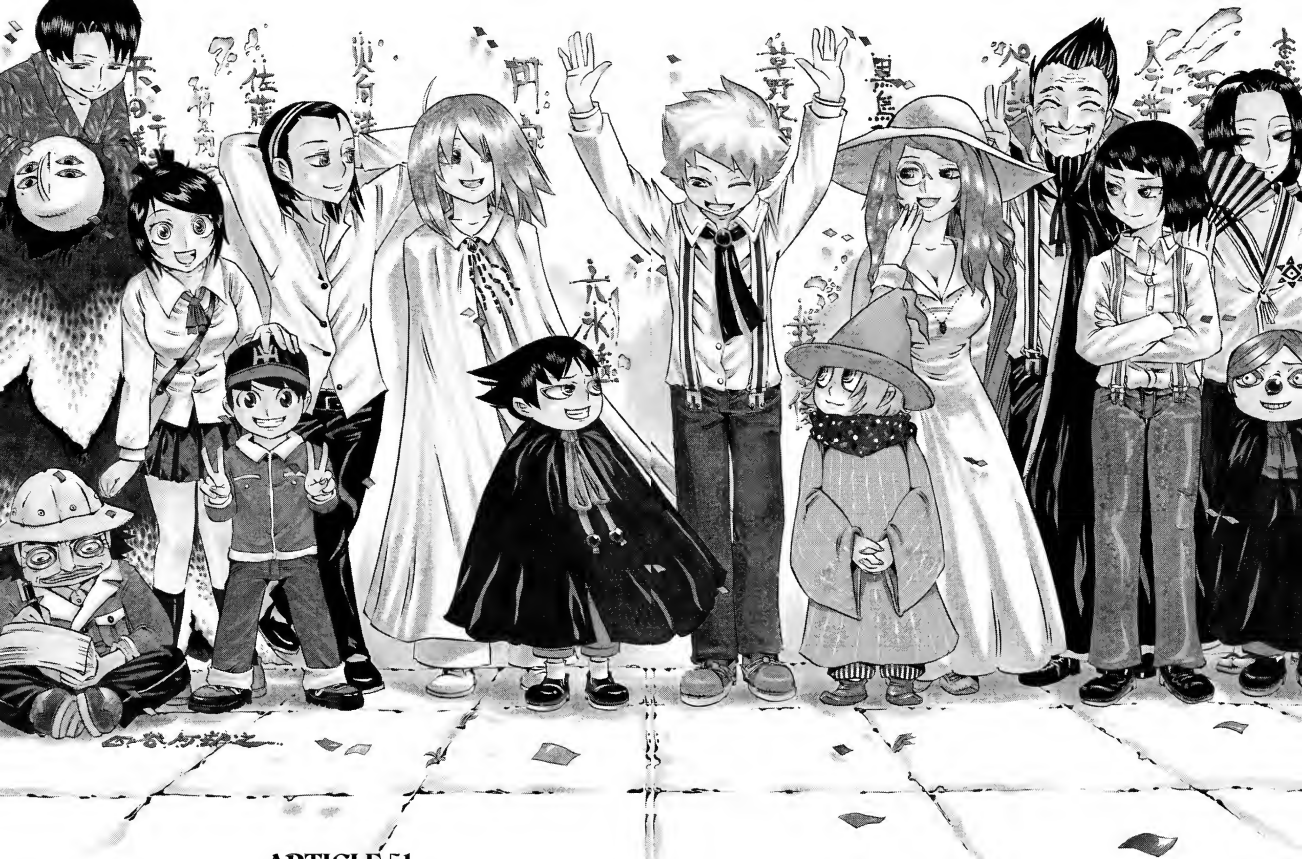
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TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS





ARTICLE 51
TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS

LILI

HOW COME
THAT WEIRDO
WITH THE
GLASSES
(MR. YONTANI)
GETS TO BE
IN IT AND WE
DON'T...?!

MARIL

CURSES!
WE SHOWED
UP TOO
LATE
FOR THE
PICTURE!







RIDICU-
LOUS! WE
NEED A
JUDGE IN
HERE AT
LEAST!

HEY!

AND
LILI AND
MARIL...
DOCTORS
OF MAGIC
LAW.

WELL,
WELL.
IT'S
KUSANO
FROM
THE
MUHYO
OFFICE.

JUDGE...
EBISU?!

DOCTORS
...?!

HUH?

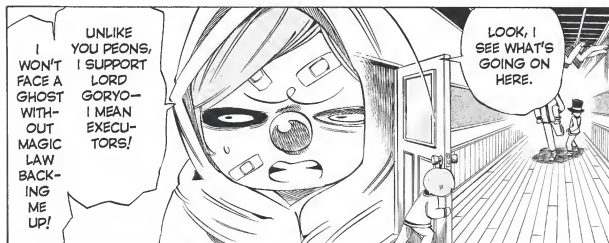
IS
THAT
SO...?

SHUT
UP!!

THEY'RE
ONLY
SECOND
CLERKS!
KEE HEE
HEE.

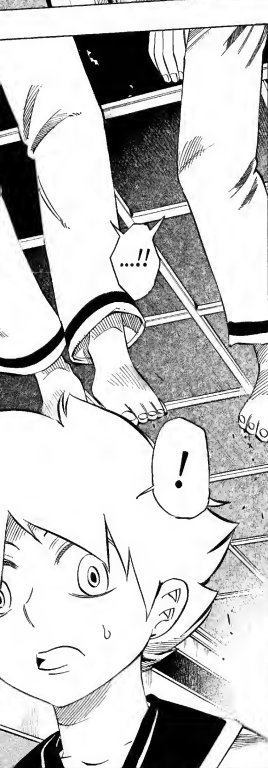
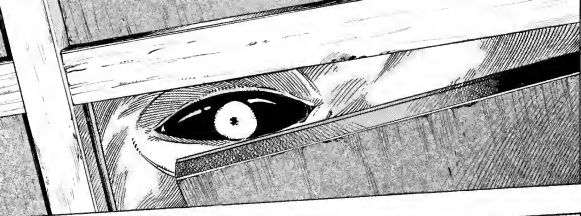
OH YEAH.
THEY'RE QUITE
WELL KNOWN
IN MAGIC LAW
RESEARCH
CIRCLES.

NOT
THAT
I KNOW
WHAT THEY
RESEARCH.
BESIDES...

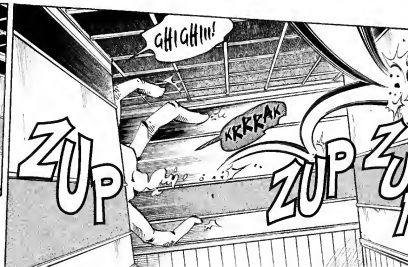
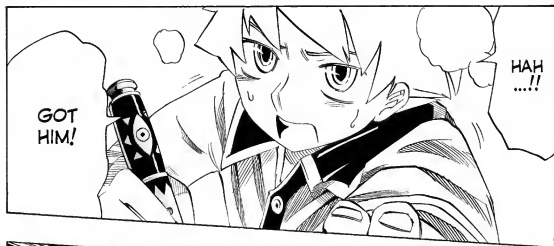






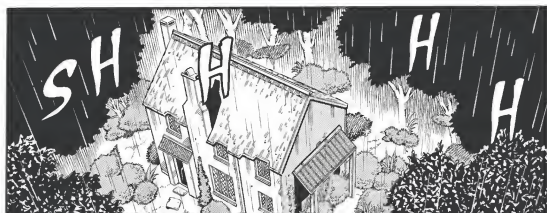














HEE
HEE.

ARORIE
EREROH?

YES, WHAT?



LOLONO
ALO...

ALOULI
ELOYALO
...

SO THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL "RAIN"...



SARIER-
OM...

"IT IS TO
MY LIKING..."



HORO
ARO...

PLUTO
LUALALIE

YES...









ARTICLE 52 CONTRACT FIGHT





AROERI
ULI?

ARAKIRA
ASOARA
HOLOARA.

TO FORM AN ENVOY CONTRACT WITH ME,
A REGISTERED CONTRACT IS NEEDED.
YET WHO WOULD GO SO FAR...?

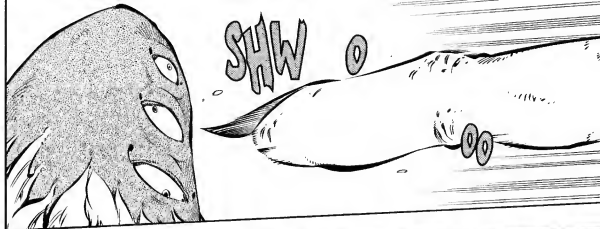
ARTICLE 52 CONTRACT FIGHT

URIA
HAROERI.

I HAVE NOTHING
TO SAY TO YOU.





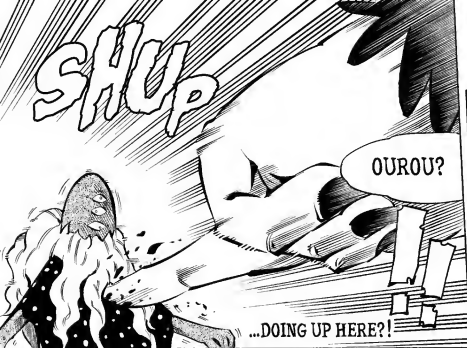


HORORI
HOHORO
WAYORI...

YOU ARE YUURI,
ONE OF THE
FOUR SAGES...

OROE SULARO
HORORO URA.

AN ANCIENT: ONE NOT IN
LEAGUE WITH THE SIX KINGS.

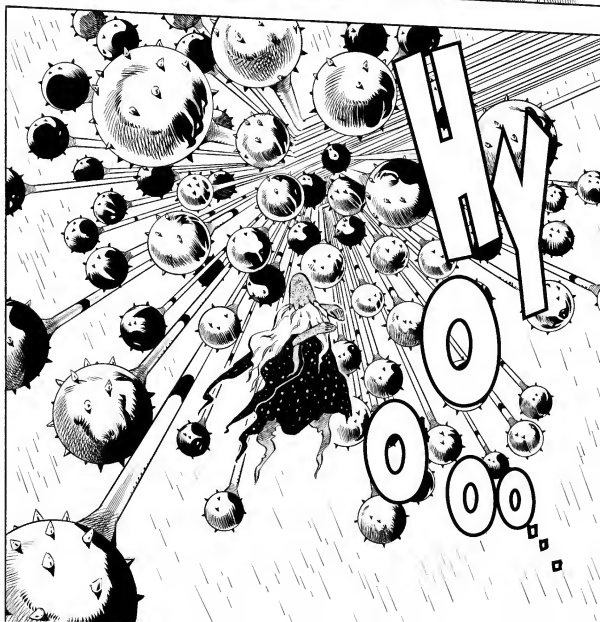
















YUURI'S
NOT OUT
YET. NOT
BY A
LONG
SHOT.

VZT
VZT
VZT



ASTORA
ARO.

HOROI...

OOH... QUITE STRONG.



Z

A

SHH

...



AROEK
ROWAR-
ALIA?

BUT PERHAPS
YOU'VE REACHED
YOUR LIMIT?



QUITE...

ZAA



HEY,
MUHYO!
ISN'T IT
ABOUT
TIME?



HE'S
LOST
AN
ARM!



AURORO.



AURORO.

I'LL FINISH YOU.

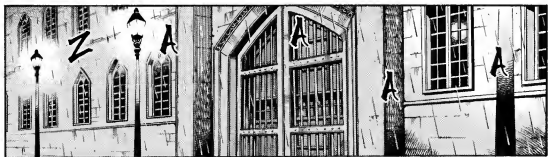


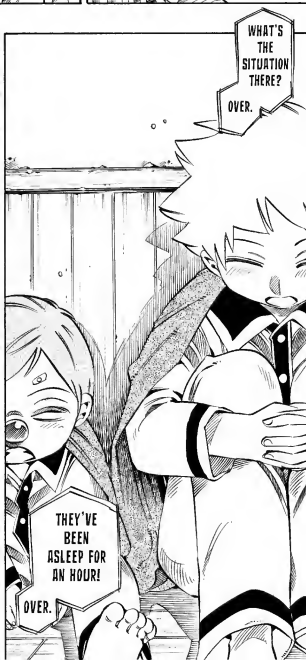
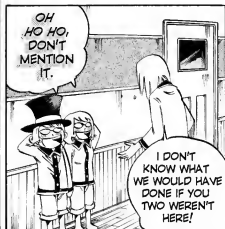
WELL, I
HAVE NO
IDEA HOW
THIS IS
TURNING
OUT.



...?!

WHAT
STRATEGY
DO YOU USE
AGAINST
PLUTO
HIMSELF?







PEOPLE
JUST
MIGHT
DIE.

XII
HII
HII
....



DA

WELL,
MY DEAR
ARCANUM
NO.3 HEAD
WARDEN,
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

HO
HO.

DUM



A REAL
TRIAL.

THE NEXT
ONE'S MY
FAVORITE.



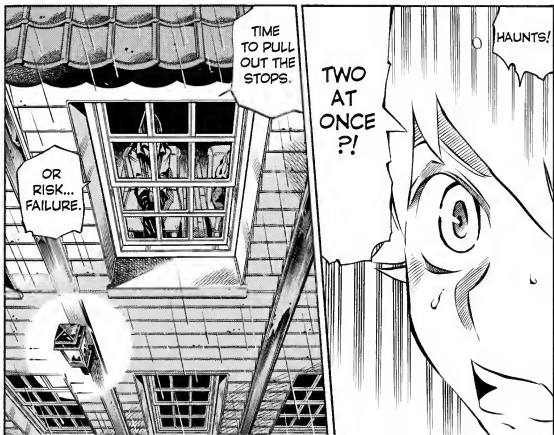
OH HO!
A 30-
YEAR-OLD
VINTAGE,
I'D SAY.

IN
WHISKY
TERMS?





THEY'RE
GOING TO
KILL US...!!



TIME
TO PULL
OUT THE
STOPS.

OR
RISK...
FAILURE.

TWO
AT
ONCE
?!
HAUNTS!

Q: I NOTICED ROJI'S AND YOICHI'S PEN
OF WARDS ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT.
IS IT BECAUSE THEY'RE DIFFERENT
RANKS? OR DID YOU JUST DRAW
THEM DIFFERENTLY?

-S.K., TOCHIGI PREFECTURE

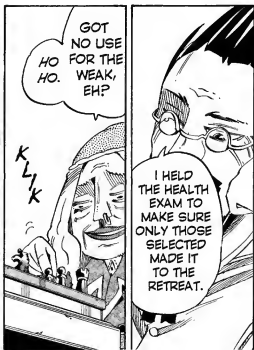
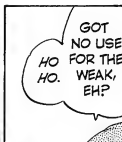
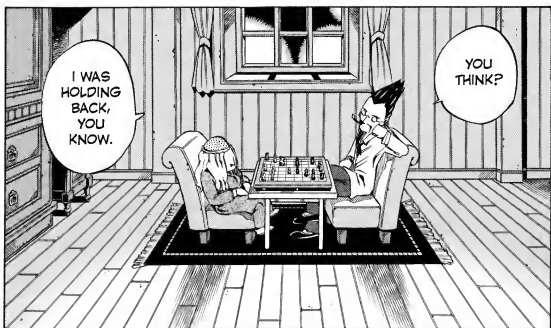
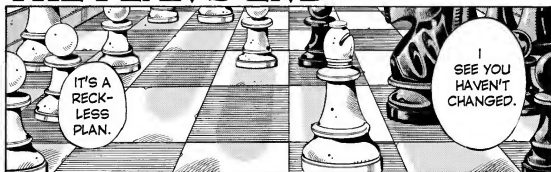
A: HUH? THEY'RE DIFFERENT...?
ACK!



I...I FORGOT.

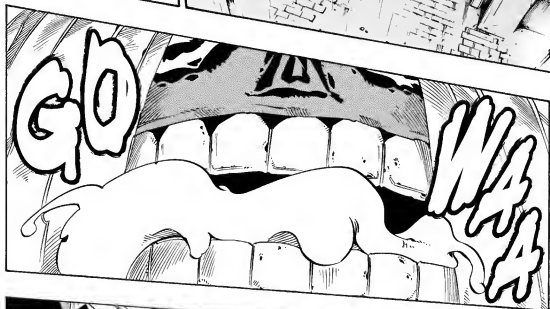


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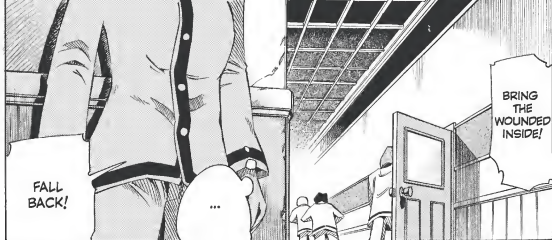


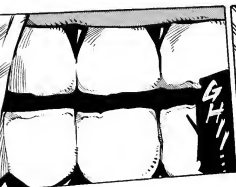
ARTICLE 53
THE PLAN'S END

















TIME
TO
FEED.

NYEH



IT'S
BELLOCENT
...

...OF MIST
MOUNTAIN!

TAP

TAP

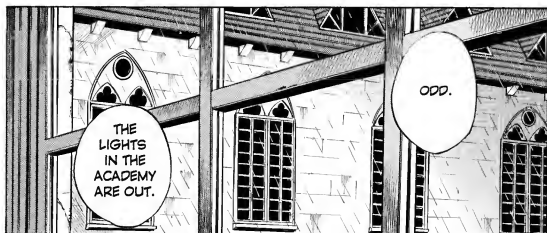


WHAT'S
HE DOING
HERE?!

WAP

DON'T
JUST
STAND
THERE!!!







THE
ACADEMY'S
OFF-LINE!

SOME-
THING'S
TAKEN
OUT ALL
THE ELECT-
RICITY!



E...!

EMER-
GENCY,
EXECUTOR
PAGE!

AH,
GLAD
YOU'RE
HERE. MY
TRANSCIVER'S
...



AND
WE CAN'T
OPEN THE
CARDKEY
LOCKS
ON THE
DOORS!



YES, SIR!
WE CAN'T
REACH ANY
OF THE
GUARDS
INSIDE!



INCLUDING
IMAI'S
TRANSCIVER?



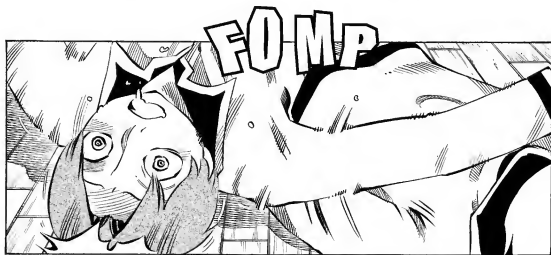
WAKE
UP EMILY
AND
BRING
HER
ALONG.

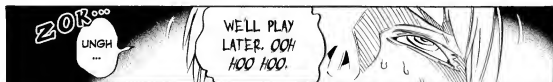


NO GOOD.
I'VE TRIED
EVERY-
THING.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON IN
THERE?

WE'VE
GOT
SOME
PEOPLE
LOOKING
AT IT
NOW
...







HE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE!!

...BUT HE WASN'T ON IT!

I WAS GIVEN A LIST OF THE HAUNTS AND GRUDGES TO BE RELEASED FROM THE ARCANUM...



BASICALLY...

THIS "RETREAT" IS REALLY TRAINING TO FIGHT THE PRACTITIONERS OF FORBIDDEN MAGIC LAW.



I THOUGHT AS MUCH!



IF THEY WEREN'T RESCUED QUICKLY, HE'D PIERCE THEIR MINDS, LEAVING THEM NO BETTER THAN ZOMBIES.

BELLOCENT OF MIST MOUNTAIN... ONCE A YEAR HE WOULD EMERGE FROM AN ANCIENT WOOD TO STEAL PEOPLE AWAY.



NO KIDDING! EVEN AN EXECUTOR WOULD HAVE TROUBLE WITH HIM!



HE'S THAT BAD ...?

NO
HAUNT'S
GOOD
NEWS.

SHMP

DON'T
GET ME
WRONG.



!!!



BUT
HE'S
ONE
OF THE
WORST!!

WO

OO...

THERE
YOU
ARE



GET THESE
DOORS OPEN!
I DON'T CARE
HOW YOU DO IT!



ZH-W

AND
HURRY!

A

YES,
SIR!

A

EXPLO-
SIVES,
A RAM,
ANY-
THING!

A

SIR!

YES...

YES,
I SEE

I'LL
CONTACT
THE
ASSOCI-
ATION!



BELLOCENT'S
CELL IS
EMPTY.



A

EMILY
!!

WHAT
DID YOU
FIND
OUT?

A

A

A

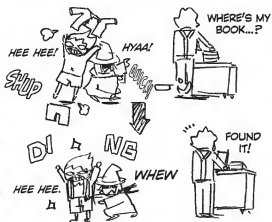
AH...



Q: OKAY, IN VOLUME 3, ARTICLE 20,
WHILE ROJI IS LOOKING UP STUFF
ON ARTIFICERS, MUHYO CHANGES
CLOTHES! HOW FAST CAN HE CHANGE
CLOTHES, ANYWAY? AND WHAT WAS
BIKO DOING, HUH?

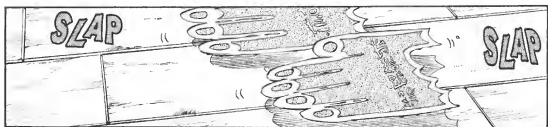
-Y.M., IBARAKI PREFECTURE

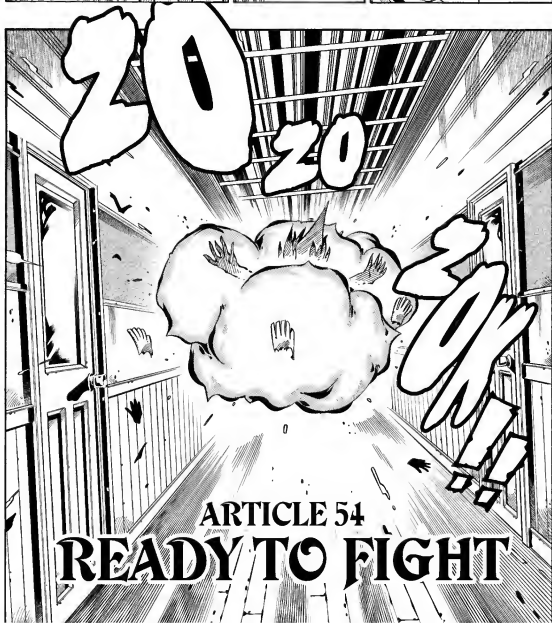
A: OHHHH BOY. (THIS IS A TOUGH ONE...
THEY'RE HITTING ME WHERE IT HURTS!)
AHM. UH, WELL... I KNOW! BIKO WAS
HELPING HIM! SEE? HERE'S A DIAGRAM...

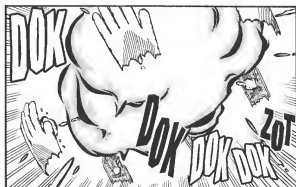
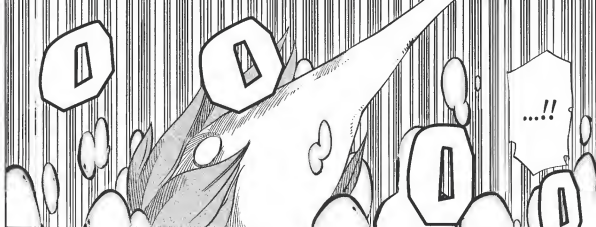


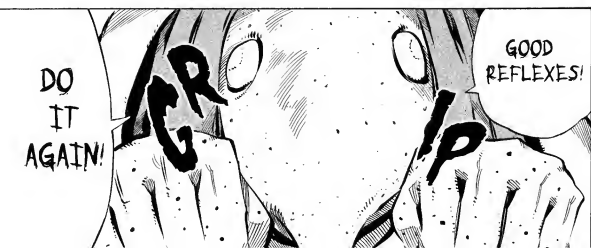
WHEW! M-MADE IT...
(LAME, I KNOW...)













RUN,
LILI!

GO,
GO!

HYEE!



HIS
TELEKINESIS
IS OFF THE
CHARTS!



HO HO.
THE
LITTLE
INSECTS,
THEY
RUN SO
QUICKLY

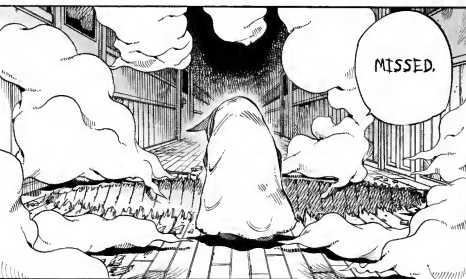


HE'S
FAR
STRONGER
THAN
HER.



TELEKINE-
SIS?!
SOPHIE
USED
THAT
TOO!













MUHYO
MUST HAVE
GIVEN HIM
A LOT OF
TEMPERING
...

WOW.

TH-
THAT'S
...!

ARO
ERO...

WHAT IS THIS...?



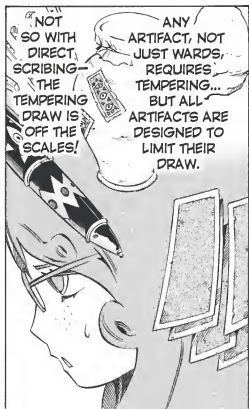
THAT'S
YUURI'S
TRUE
FORM!

ARO-
ROROR-
ORO
!!

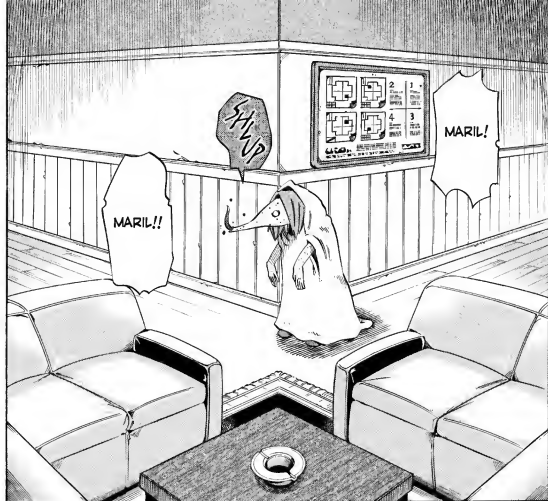
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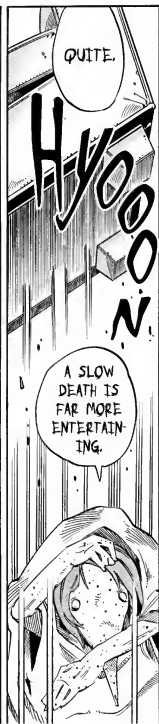


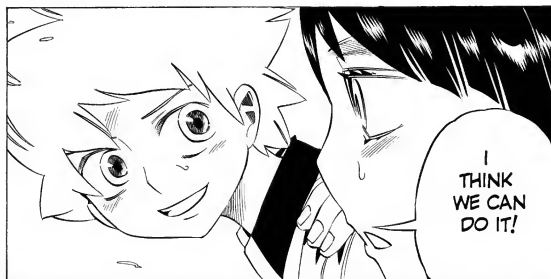
FIGHT HIM?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?



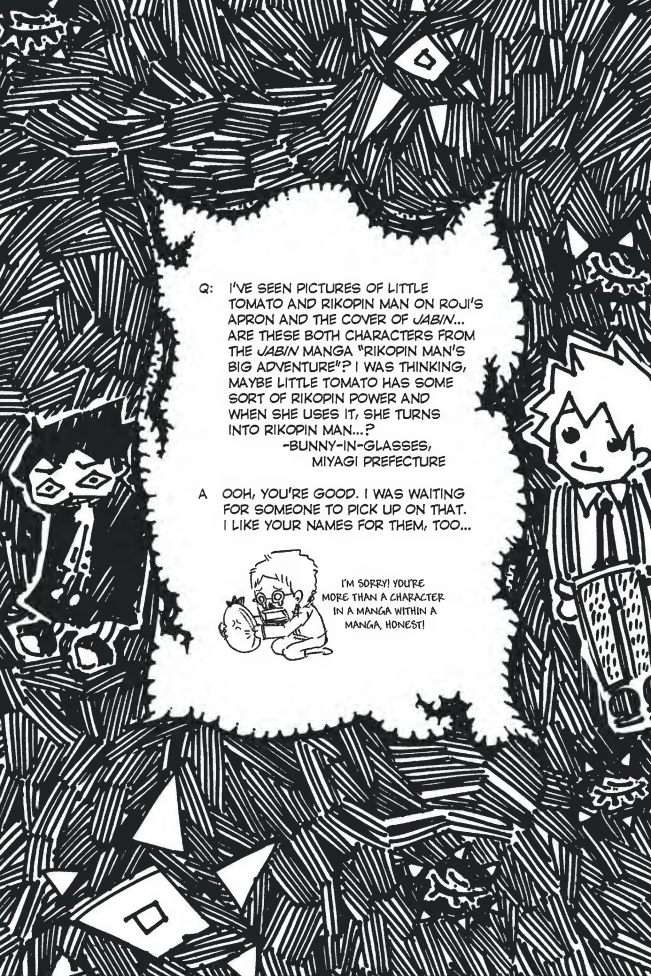








I CAN DO IT, MUHYO!



Q: I'VE SEEN PICTURES OF LITTLE
TOMATO AND RIKOPIN MAN ON ROJI'S
APRON AND THE COVER OF JAB/N...
ARE THESE BOTH CHARACTERS FROM
THE JAB/N MANGA "RIKOPIN MAN'S
BIG ADVENTURE"? I WAS THINKING,
MAYBE LITTLE TOMATO HAS SOME
SORT OF RIKOPIN POWER AND
WHEN SHE USES IT, SHE TURNS
INTO RIKOPIN MAN...?

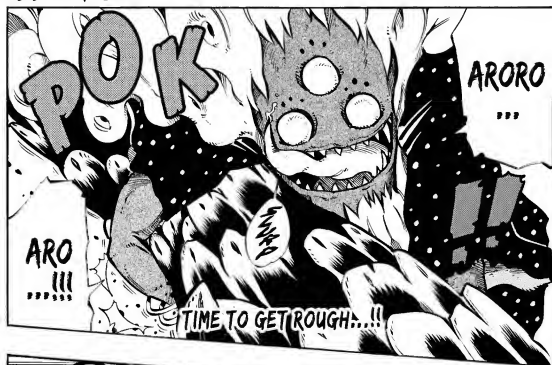
-BUNNY-IN-GLASSES,
MIYAGI PREFECTURE

A OOH, YOU'RE GOOD. I WAS WAITING
FOR SOMEONE TO PICK UP ON THAT.
I LIKE YOUR NAMES FOR THEM, TOO...



I'M SORRY! YOU'RE
MORE THAN A CHARACTER
IN A MANGA WITHIN A
MANGA, HONEST!

ARTICLE 55
WINGS







ARTICLE 55
WINGS





HEH...
MAYBE HE
DID GO
A LITTLE
OVERBOARD
...

IS
PLUTO
STILL
ALIVE...?



YOU
THINK THAT
THING'S
OKAY?



OF
COURSE
HE IS—
HE GAVE
YUURI ALL
THAT TEM-
PERING!



NO
BATTLE
TO THE
DEATH.

A REGISTERED
CONTRACT
ENVOY FIGHT IS
A FORMALITY.

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
HIM.



WHEN I
CONTRACTED
YUURI, I CUT HIM
INTO PIECES WITH
FIVE GHOST-HAND
STRIKES. HE WAS
FINE. KEH KEH
KEH.

THIS
LOT
DOESN'T
DIE
EASY,
ANYWAY.

ENVOYS
HAVE IT
TOUGH.



NOD

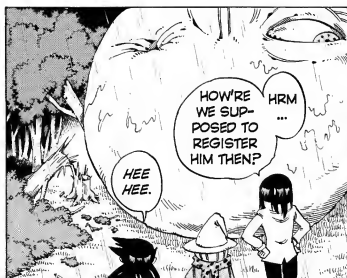
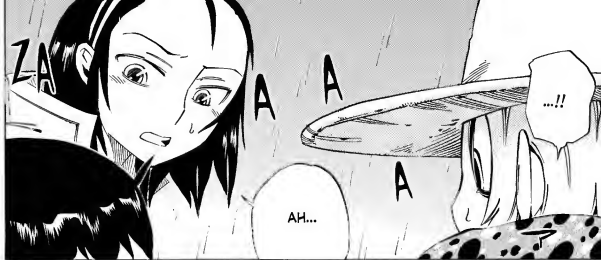
NOD

...?



NOT AS
TOUGH AS
THE ONES WHO
CONTRACTED
WITH ENCHU
WILL HAVE IT.

PANT





WHOA!

IT'S
COVERED!



MUHYO'S
MADE A
LOT OF
CONTRACTS,
CLEARLY.
THOSE ARE ALL
THE ENVOYS'
SIGNATURES.

YUP!

THIS...
IS A
REGISTRY
?!

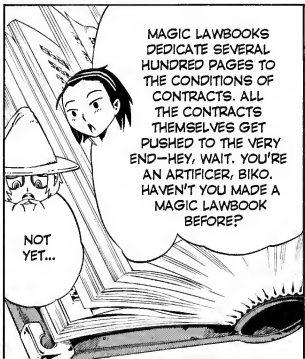


MY, UM,
TEACHER
TAUGHT
ME, OF
COURSE
...



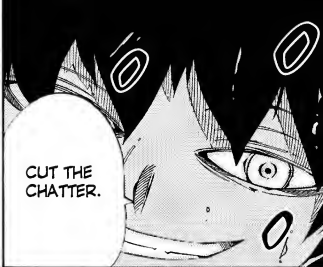
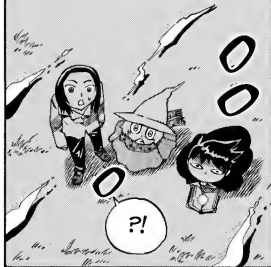
OH
RIGHT,
SORRY. I
FORGOT
...

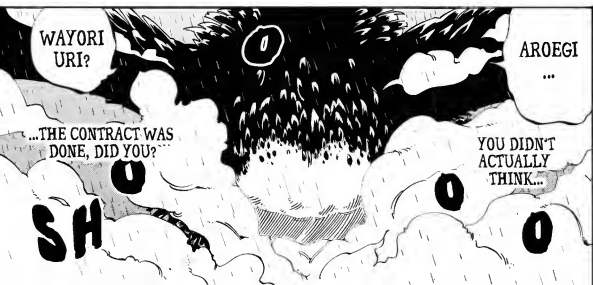
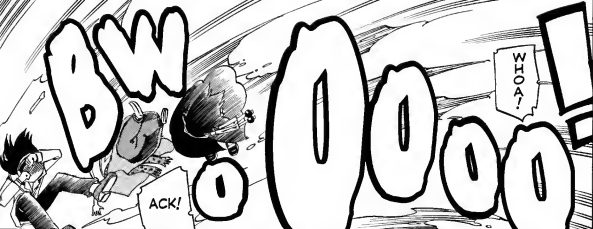
YO!



MAGIC LAWBOOKS
DEDICATE SEVERAL
HUNDRED PAGES TO
THE CONDITIONS OF
CONTRACTS. ALL
THE CONTRACTS
THEMSELVES GET
PUSHED TO THE VERY
END—HEY, WAIT. YOU'RE
AN ARTIFICER, BIKO.
HAVEN'T YOU MADE A
MAGIC LAWBOOK
BEFORE?

NOT
YET...







AROME
ROE!

...FAR TOO
LIGHTLY!

ZOK

LOOARARI
AGURO...

YOU TAKE
A LORD OF
THE BELOW...

KRZZT



AYORI
EARO?

OUT OF IDEAS
ALREADY?

ARURO...

DON'T
TELL ME...



ROROOO.

WELL
THEN.



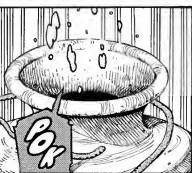
HE
HAS...
WINGS
?!



WHAAAT?!







RIEREROARU ARO!!!

COME, MINION!



PLEASE,
MUHYO!



ARE
YOU
KIDDING
?!

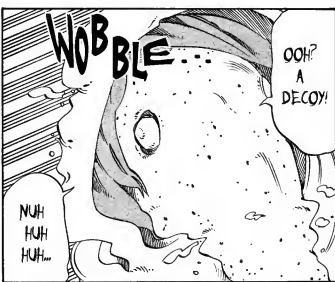
AGHI

IF WE
DIE
HERE...

AURONERO
ARO HOROROA!!

COME AND SEND
THIS ENVOY BACK
TO THE BELOW.











I KNOW YOU'VE USED YOUR TEMPERING TOO...



MY TEMPERING'S SHOT, SO I CAN'T DO IT.

OKAY!

LISTEN, KUSANO. THE NEXT TIME HE GOES CORPOREAL, THAT'S OUR LAST CHANCE!

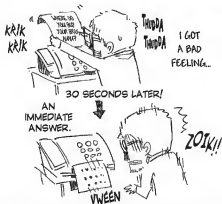


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Q: I, LIKE NANA, AM AN E-CUP...AND
I CAN NEVER FIND THINGS MY SIZE.
WHERE DOES NANA BUY HER
UNDERWEAR?
-I.M., KANAGAWA PREFECTURE

A: ER...HUH? UM, OKAY... LET'S ASK.
GULP



"IT'S HARD TO FIND CUTE DESIGNS, BUT
IF YOU ASK AT THE STORE, THEY'LL
SPECIAL ORDER 'EM FOR YOU!"

A SURPRISINGLY STRAIGHTFORWARD
ANSWER! WHEW...









...TEN
YEARS,
WAS
IT?

ABOUT
...



A
LONG,
LONG
TIME
AGO...

MASTER
GORYO
SAVED
ME WITH
THIS
TECH-
NIQUE.



ARTICLE 56 TRUST

RIGHT
OUT
OF THE
MUCK.

HE
SAVED
ME.



MY
LIFE WAS
WORTHLESS
BEFORE
THAT.



I
HAD
NO
FRIENDS.

OKAY,
EBISUP

YOU'LL
MAKE
FRIENDS
AT THE
NEXT
PLACE...

NO
PARENTS.
SHUFFLED
FROM
ORPHANAGE
TO
ORPHANAGE.



SOMEONE,
STOP HIM!

I
RAN.

I TOOK
TO THE
STREETS.



AAAUGH!
MY EARS!
MY EARS!

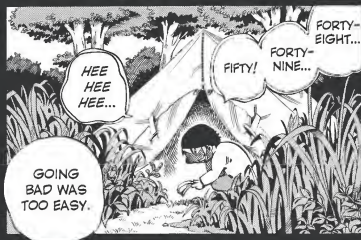
WHAT
DID
YOU...?
EBISU,
YOU...!!!



YOU
HEAR ME,
FATHEAD
?!

HEY,
PIG-
FACE!

M
A
P





IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
THROW AWAY
YOUR LIFE
ANYWAY...

ZUP

I HEARD
A BOY'S
VOICE.

HEY...

...FOR
ME?

VWON...

WHY
NOT
USE
IT...

KER

SPLIK...!!

BL

INK

YOU'RE
AWAKE.
MORN-
ING
MEETING'S
SOON.
GET
READY.

!

WHERE
...
WHERE
AM I?

...

CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP





GULP...

THIS
IS HOW
YOU'LL
REPAY
ME.

AND
FOR
THAT,
I NEED
AN
AIDE.



...THAT'S
THE
BIGGEST
AND
STRONGEST
IN THE
WORLD!

A
DREAM
TO MAKE
THE
GORYO
GROUP
A MAGIC
LAW
TEAM...



MINE
UNTIL THE
DAY YOU
DIE.

FWAP

YOU
WILL
BE MY
HANDS,
MY
FEET.

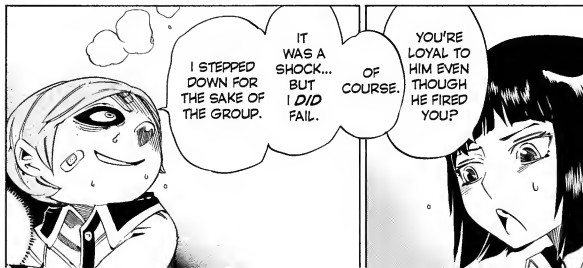
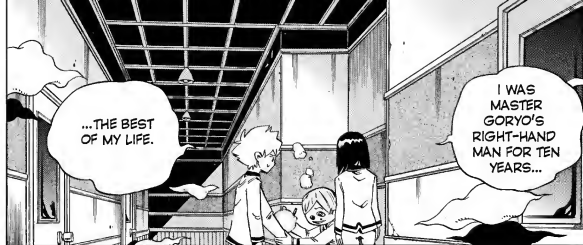


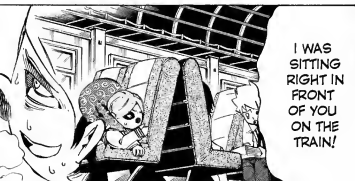
...SOMEONE
NEEDED ME.

YES,
MASTER
GORYO!

YES...

FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN MY LIFE...







AND
MUHYO
FIGHTS
ALONE.

ALL
YOU DO
IS WORRY
ABOUT
YOU.



WHY
DON'T
YOU
TEACH
MEP!

YOU
NEVER
TELL
ME
ANY-
THING!



SIDE
BY SIDE,
YEAH?

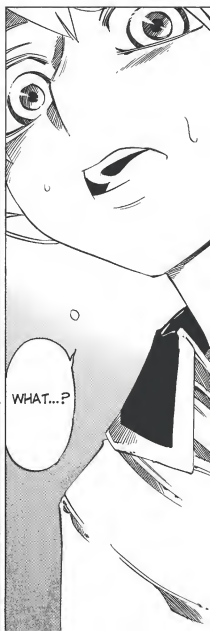
PARTNERS
STAND
TOGETHER.



!
PROBABLY
THE
BEST
OUT
OF...
ANY...
ONE...
IN...

WOBBLE...

BELIEVE
ME, I
KNOW
MASTER
GORYO...



WHAT...?







I DIDN'T NEED RECOGNITION FROM MUHYO...



AS A REAL PRACTITIONER!

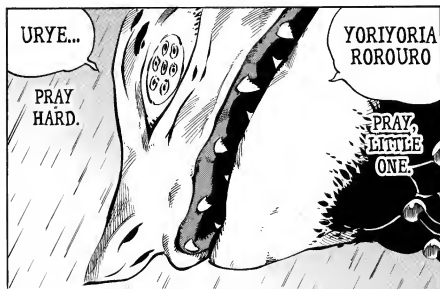
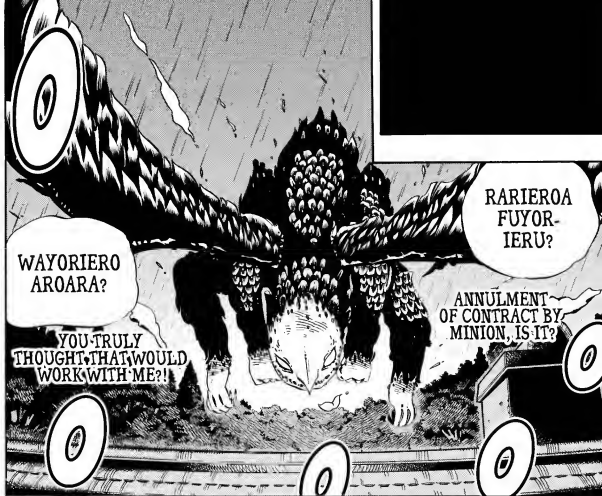


HE DID
DO IT,
THAT
TIME!

HEH
HEH!

DID HIS
TEMPER-
ING
JUST...
GROW
?!

WHAT
?!





HORAOU

RUARARIAGURA
HOURORON

THEN FALL INTO THE
THE FIRES OF BELOW
THERE TO DIE...

...AND REPENT.

ZOK

REGARDING THE QUESTIONS I RECEIVED IN THE LAST VOLUME: "WHY DID YOU START DRAWING MANGA?" "WHAT INFLUENCED YOU?" AND "WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU GOT SERIALIZED?" (FROM A.R., OITA PREFECTURE), I'D LIKE TO ANSWER QUESTION NUMBER TWO, "WHAT INFLUENCED YOU?" WITH...A MANGA!

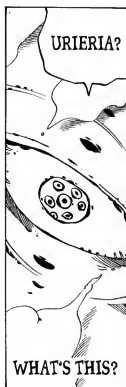


FOR A WHILE, ALL I DID WAS READ. SOMEONE SUGGESTED SOME OLD CLASSICS, AND I WAS HOOKED. LATELY, I BARELY HAVE TIME TO READ MANGA. VERY STRESSFUL... I WANNA READ BOOKS, TOO!

ARTICLE 57
DECISION











AREROU?

WHY?



WHY GO SO FAR?



THIS
ISN'T
A GOOD
IDEA!

MAYBE
IF YOU
APOLOGIZED...?



...TO
KILL ME
HERE?
HEE
HEE.

...THAT
OVER-
SIZED...
THING...

YOU
THINK I'M
GOING TO
ALLOW...



!

LET
GO OF
ME.



WE
CAN'T DIE
HERE.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



SHHH

I
THINK-
HUH?

MUHYO.
I HAVE SOME
TEMPER-ROOT
WATER...FORMU-
LATED TO KEEP
THE SIDE EFFECTS
LIGHT.



IF WE
GIVE UP
NOW,
IT'S ALL
OVER!



SORRY,
MUHYO...
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
GOT
INTO
ME.



RIO...
ENCHU...
EVERY-
THING.

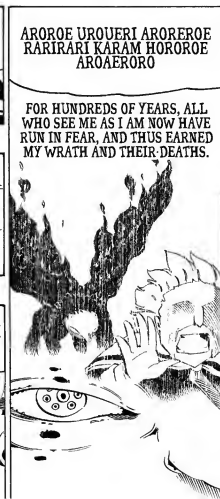
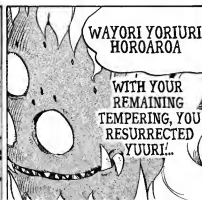
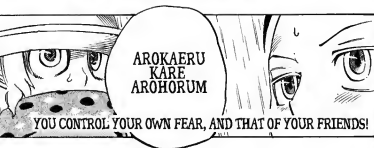


SO
YOU DO
GET IT!



HMPH.







URI
AROROU

I'ASK AGAIN.

HOROARO
EWAURI?

WHY DO YOU DO THIS?



EVENTUALLY.



YOU'LL
FIGURE
IT OUT.



RUAHOROURI

I BELIEVE
I UNDERSTAND.

**GOP
ANH!!**
OOO!!

HOROU...

VERY WELL.



WE'RE
THROUGH!
FINISHED!



BEROAROR ARO
KARIKARIER RIRORI
HOROROROU

IF ANY STAND IN
YOUR WAY, CALL ME,
AND I SHALL STRIKE
THEM DOWN.

URORORO
ARROA
HOROU...

I WILL SEE YOUR
DESTINY FULFILLED.

WOOON

WE

E00

00

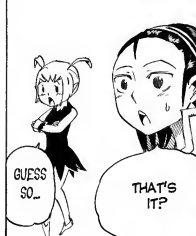
NO WAY!

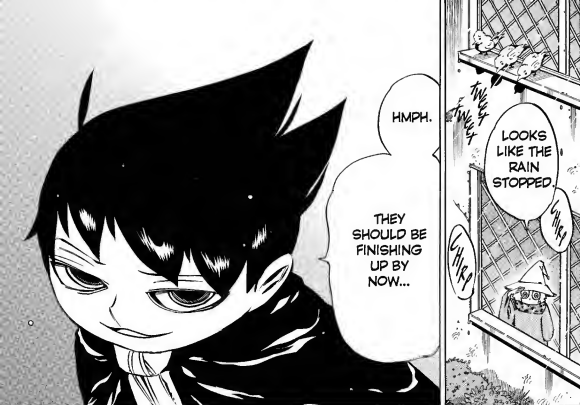
ALL
RIGHT!!

THAT
COULD'VE
BEEN
EASIER.

WHEW...

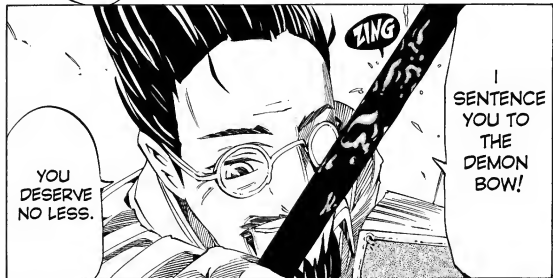














KIRIKO

BIRTHDAY: UNKNOWN

HEIGHT: 20 CM

LIKES: SOFT THINGS
TALKING (ESPECIALLY ABOUT
RELATIONSHIPS)

TALENTS: RUNNING AWAY
ZEROING IN ON
HANDSOME GUYS
SKIPPING WORK

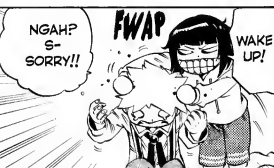
NOT GOOD WITH: LABOR
TAKING ORDERS
HARD THINGS
THE UNDERWORLD
(WOULD LIKE TO
AVOID GOING HOME)





ARTICLE 58
AS I AM











IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

I'VE
GAINED
MORE
THAN I
LOST.



FIRED?!

OF
COURSE.
AFTER THE
MISTAKE
I MADE?

NICE
DAY,
HUH?

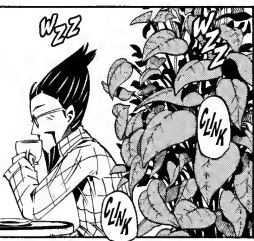
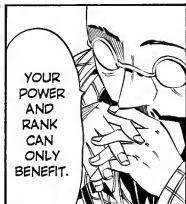
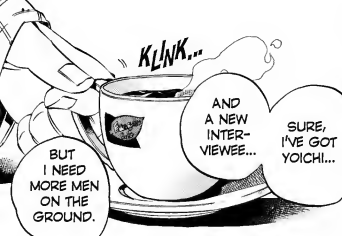


TELL
ME...

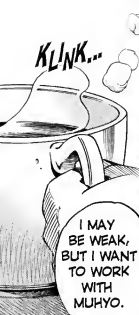
ROJI...



WOULD
YOU CARE
TO COME
WORK FOR
ME?





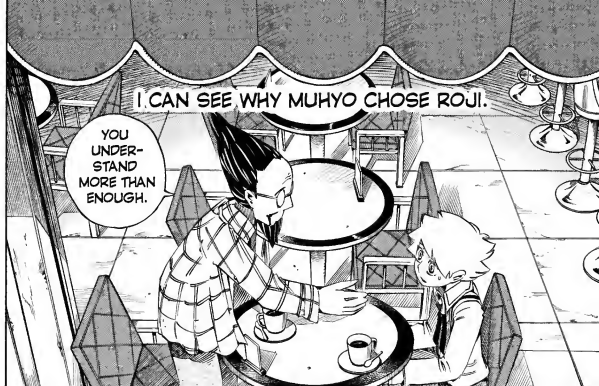


THIS IS IT.



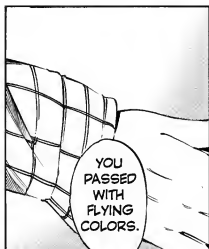
I SEE IT NOW.





I CAN SEE WHY MUHYO CHOSE ROJI.

YOU
UNDER-
STAND
MORE THAN
ENOUGH.



YOU
PASSED
WITH
FLYING
COLORS.



HUH?

MY
OFFER
WAS
INSINCERE.
IT WAS
A TEST.



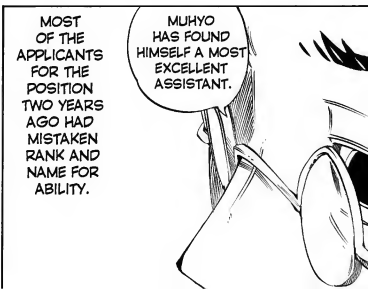
LET ME
SHAKE
YOUR
HAND.

AND...
APOLO-
GIZE.



THIS IS *TRUE* ABILITY.

EXECU-
TOR
PAGE
...



MOST
OF THE
APPLICANTS
FOR THE
POSITION
TWO YEARS
AGO HAD
MISTAKEN
RANK AND
NAME FOR
ABILITY.

MUHYO
HAS FOUND
HIMSELF A MOST
EXCELLENT
ASSISTANT.

A KIND, UNWAVERING HEART.

THANK
YOU,
SIR!



OUR
HYPOTHESIS
WAS
CORRECT.

QUITE,
LILI.
QUITE.

HEH
...
HEH
HEH
...





BUT
BEFORE
THAT...

KLN



YES...
WE MUST
KEEP CLOSE
WATCH.



I AM CURIOUS AS
TO HOW THINGS
WILL TURN OUT.



SH

WAA



RIGHT
NOW.

THERE'S
SOMETHING
WE NEED
TO KNOW.

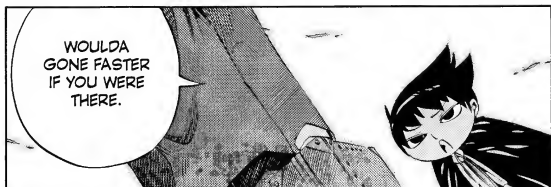
GOK

GOK











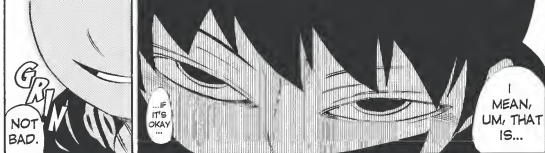
I'M FINE AS I AM.



I CAN FIGHT AS I AM.

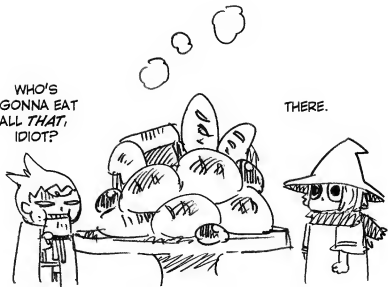


MUHYO...!



WHO'S
GONNA EAT
ALL THAT,
IDIOT?

THERE.



ARTICLE 59
STIRRINGS

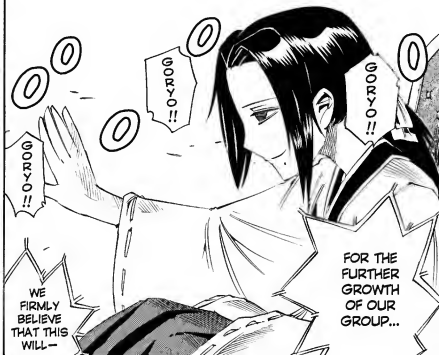
DO
NG
LISTEN
TO ME!!!

THE
PRACTITION-
ERS OF
FORBIDDEN
MAGIC LAW
ARE OURS!
OURS!!

WE'VE
FOUND
THEIR
HEAD-
QUAR-
TERS!

THE GORYO
GROUP HAS
SUCCEEDED!

WO
O
SUNRISE
TOMORROW
BRINGS...
THEIR
ANNIHILATION
!!!
O
O
O







PAGE TOLD ME,
"THERE'S THIS
SPIRIT MEDIUM
PHOTOGRAPHER
I'VE HIRED PART
TIME. OH, AND
SHE'S STACKED!"
LO AND BEHOLD,
IT WAS NANA!

HEY,
I WAS AS
SURPRISED
AS YOU
GUYS.

HE
TOLD
ME...

SORRY.

I HEARD
ABOUT
THIS FROM
HIMUKAI
YESTERDAY.

SO YOU
ARRANGED
THIS LITTLE
REUNION,
IMAI?!

...YOU
ALL
KNOW
EACH
OTHER?

I'M
JUST
TAKING
A BREAK.
BESIDES
...

AND
QUITTING
SCHOOL...

IT'S DAN-
GEROUS
WORK,
NANA.

GOT A
DEATH
WISH?

HEE
HEE.

BUT...
AN IN-
VES-
TIG-
ATOR
?!

LEFT
ALL
ALONE
LIKE
THAT...

YOU
DON'T
KNOW
HOW I
FELT!!





BUT I'M
HELPING OUT!
A LITTLE!
RIGHT?!

THAT
TIME...

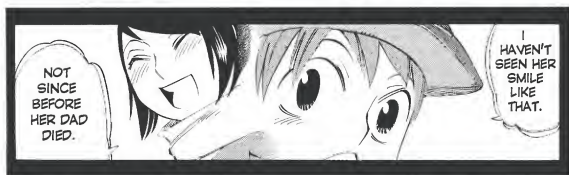
AND
THAT
TIME...

AND
THAT
TIME...



I SLOW
YOU DOWN
SOMETIMES,
I KNOW.

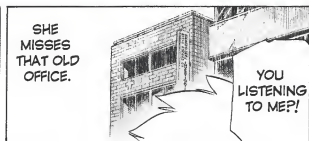
WZ UP



I
HAVEN'T
SEEN HER
SMILE
LIKE THAT.



WE'LL GET
OUR OFFICE
BACK,
Y'KNOW.



SHE
MISSES
THAT OLD
OFFICE.

YOU
LISTENING
TO ME?!



THAT'S
A NICE
THOUGHT.

HEY!
I'M
TALKING
HERE!





BET
I'LL BE
MORE
USEFUL
THAN YOU,
ROUJI!

A STEP
TOWARD
GOING
PRO!

MAYBE
THIS
IS THE
BREAK
I NEED!

FOMP



EBISUP
HOW'D YOU
KNOW WE
WERE
HERE?!

Hyooo

I
WAS
WALKING BY.
THOUGHT
I HEARD A
FAMILIAR
LOUD
LAUGH.



HEY,
WHAT'S
THE-?
HUH?



RAH

HEY!
I'M
TRYING!

WA HA
HA! TOO
TRUE!

HERE,
HERE, HAVE
SOME
BREAD.

THAT
SMELLS
FANTAS-
TIC!

NO
MORE
BREAD...

RAH



REAL-
LY?

!!



HEY!
YOUR
BAG!!

YEAH,
I'M GOING
BACK
TO THE
GROUP.

HEH.



TELL
HIM HE'S
WELCOME TO
TRY AND TAKE
HIS OFFICE
BACK.

TELL
MUHYO
SOMETHING
FOR ME.



A LOT'S
HAPPENED.



THAT
GUY?!
BLECH!

WELL...



FEH.



WILL
DO!



LATER.
THANKS FOR
EVERYTHING.

VWIP



UNDER-
STOOD,
CHIEF!

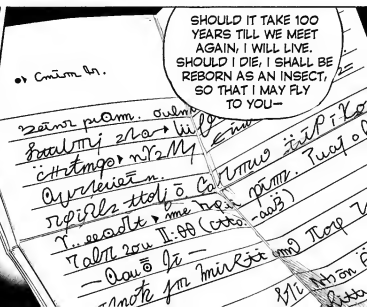
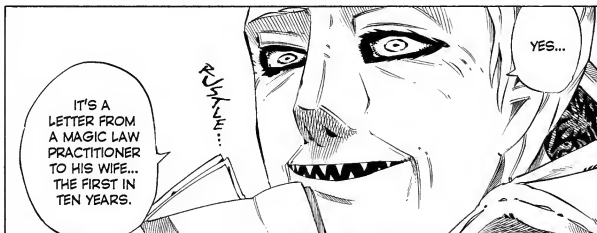
...RIGHT.

...?



A SAFEHOUSE, SEVERAL HOURS EARLIER...





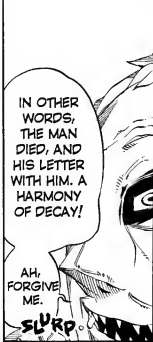


A
PART
OF MY
COLLEC-
TION.

IT MOVES
ME EVERY
TIME I
READ
IT.



TSK TSK.
SHOWING OFF A
TROPHY OF
YOUR KILL,
THEN?



IN OTHER
WORDS,
THE MAN
DIED, AND
HIS LETTER
WITH HIM. A
HARMONY
OF DECAY!

AH,
FORGIVE
ME.

SLURP.



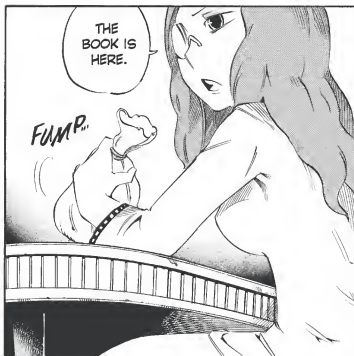
WE,
THE
CHOSEN
SEVEN OF
FORBIDDEN
MAGIC
LAW—
"ARK"!

WE
WELCOME
OUR
THREE
GUESTS.

BUT
I AM
REMISS.



CLUNK...







USEFUL, THIS.

TEE HEE.



VRO

ALL OF THIS
IS MERELY
A PRELUDE
TO HIS
DESTRUCTION.

BRRRM

YES?

boop

BRRRM

BRRRM

000

WHAT'S
THAT?

CALM
YOUR-
SELF,
IDIOT!

I
CAN'T
HEAR-

WHO
GAVE YOU
PERMISSION
TO--?

AH
HA...

WHAT'S THAT
NOISE IN
THE BACK-
GROUND?
DON'T TELL
ME YOU'RE
CELEBRATING
EARLY, EHP?



TURN
BACK,
I SAID!!!
NOW!!!



OH,
THERE'S NO
NEED FOR
THAT.



TMP



OUR
OWN LITTLE
CELEBRATION.



YOU
CAN DIE
RIGHT
HERE.



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